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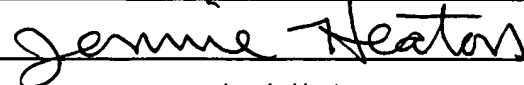
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APPLICATION NO: **10/776,476**

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: EXAMINER:

FOR: **Adjustable Segmented Power Amplifier, Circuits and Devices Including the Same, and Methods for the Operation Thereof**

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